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ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 5th March, 2025

E.No.544255/214.- In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) and (2) of section 35 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, the Governor of Assam is hereby pleased to declare its intention to constitute the land area within the limits as defined in the Schedules below as the Sikhna Jwhwlaio National Park.

The Governor of Assam is hereby further pleased to appoint the Secretary, Revenue, Bodoland Territorial Council to act as the Collector under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, to inquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of rights of any person in or over the land comprised within the limits described in the Schedule below. The inquiry into the above shall be as per procedure laid in the Section 19 to 25A [(both inclusive except clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 24)] of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 read with section 35 of the said Act.

SCHEDULE

A. Location, Area and Name

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| District | : | Kokrajhar and Chirang |
| Sub-Division: | | Kokrajhar and Kajalgaon |
| Name of the Division: | | Haltugaon and Chirang Division |
| Area of the land: | | 316.29 Sq. Km. |
| Name of the Forest: | | SIKHNA JWHWLAIO NATIONAL PARK |

B. Boundary description:

The **northern boundary** of the proposed Sikhna Jwhlwao National Park shall start from the inter-national boundary with Bhutan from Saralbhanga river at location 26° 51' 31.68" N/90° 15' 6.12" E and shall run eastwards and crossing Bhur river till the point located left of Geylekphu at 26° 52' 51.6" N/90° 27' 7.92" E.

The **eastern boundary** shall run southward almost parallel to Bhur river through Aie Block of Manas Reserve Forest till it reaches the Ride – 9 at location 26° 36' 51.84" N/90° 19' 36.11" E.

The **southern boundary** shall run along the Ride – 9 westward to certain distance and thence runs in north west direction till it touches the left bank of Saralbhanga river, the eastern boundary of Raimona National Park at location 26° 39' 6.56" N/90° 13' 35.35 E".

The **western boundary** of the proposed National Park shall run along the left bank of Saralbhanga river towards north till it reaches the Ultapani Forest Village (FV) and then it shall run eastwards along the boundary of the Forest Village to certain distance and then run straight southwards to certain distance and then again proceed like a straight-line eastward along the boundary of the Ultapani and Labanyapur Forest Village (FV) where from it shall run straight northwards along the eastern boundary of the Labanyapur Forest Village (FV). Thence it shall proceed in a straight line along the northern boundary of the same Forest Village (FV) towards west. Thence the boundary, like a curve shall proceed crossing the Bishmuri-Saralpara road towards north-west till it touches the left bank of Saralbhanga river. Then it shall proceed along the left bank of the river following the eastern boundary of Raimona National Park northwards till it touches the international border at location 26° 51' 31.68" N/90° 15' 6.12" E.

The coordinates of the all-Boundary Pillar Point (BPP) are produced below -

East: From the Boundary Pillar Point (BPP) No. 1 of the Proposed Sikhna Jwhlwao National Park, located at Indo-Bhutan BPP No. 167/1 to 44 of the proposed National Park, the boundary shall run as follows –

| BPP.No | Latitude | Longitude |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| 1 (International Boundary Pillar No. 167/1) | 26° 52' 51.6" N | 90° 27' 7.92" E |
| 2 | 26° 52' 28.92" N | 90° 26' 52.44" E |
| 3 | 26° 52' 1.56" N | 90° 26' 32.28" E |
| 4 | 26° 51' 30.6" N | 90° 26' 34.08" E |
| 5 | 26° 50' 58.56" N | 90° 26' 40.92" E |
| 6 | 26° 50' 38.04" N | 90° 26' 57.84" E |
| 7 | 26° 50' 5.64" N | 90° 26' 56.04" E |
| 8 | 26° 49' 33.24" N | 90° 26' 54.24" E |
| 9 | 26° 49' 11.64" N | 90° 26' 40.92" E |
| 10 | 26° 49' 11.64" N | 90° 26' 4.56" E |
| 11 | 26° 49' 12" N | 90° 25' 28.56" E |
| 12 | 26° 49' 09.48" N | 90° 24' 55.43" E |
| 13 | 26° 48' 45.72" N | 90° 24' 49.69" E |
| 14 | 26° 48' 16.20" N | 90° 24' 45.70" E |

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| 15 | 26° 47' 43.8" N | 90° 24' 32.38" E |
| 16 | 26° 47' 54.95" N | 90° 23' 44.15" E |
| 17 | 26° 47' 50.28" N | 90° 23' 11.3892" E |
| 18 | 26° 47' 45.24" N | 90° 22' 54.1164" E |
| 19 | 26° 47' 44.8764" N | 90° 22' 22.4472" E |
| 20 | 26° 47' 44.8764" N | 90° 21' 59.76" E |
| 21 | 26° 47' 44.52" N | 90° 21' 36.36" E |
| 22 | 26° 47' 42.72" N | 90° 21' 9.0036" E |
| 23 | 26° 47' 40.2" N | 90° 20' 48.1308" E |
| 24 | 26° 47' 12.84" N | 90° 20' 42.72" E |
| 25 | 26° 46' 34.68" N | 90° 20' 40.9344" E |
| 26 | 26° 46' 8.76" N | 90° 20' 29.04" E |
| 27 | 26° 46' 4.0764" N | 90° 20' 57.8508" E |
| 28 | 26° 46' 3" N | 90° 21' 7.5492" E |
| 29 | 26° 45' 16.09" N | 90° 21' 6.87" E |
| 30 | 26° 43' 10.5636" N | 90° 21' 5.4036" E |
| 31 | 26° 43' 10.5636" N | 90° 20' 45.2436" E |
| 32 | 26° 42' 44.64" N | 90° 20' 2.4" E |
| 33 | 26° 41' 59.28" N | 90° 19' 58.4436" E |
| 34 | 26° 41' 59.28" N | 90° 18' 52.5528" E |
| 35 | 26° 41' 33.36" N | 90° 18' 51.4836" E |
| 36 | 26° 41' 0.9564" N | 90° 18' 50.7672" E |
| 37 | 26° 40' 28.5636" N | 90° 18' 49.6692" E |
| 38 | 26° 39' 55.8036" N | 90° 18' 48.9564" E |
| 39 | 26° 39' 23.4" N | 90° 18' 47.8836" E |
| 40 | 26° 38' 50.9964" N | 90° 18' 47.1708" E |
| 41 | 26° 38' 18.9564" N | 90° 18' 48.5964" E |
| 42 | 26° 37' 50.16" N | 90° 19' 5.5164" E |
| 43 | 26° 37' 20.9964" N | 90° 19' 22.4364" E |
| 44 | 26° 37' 21.3636" N | 90° 19' 37.5708" E |

South: The boundary shall run from BPP. No. 44 along the Ride – 9 to 57 and shall meet the boundary of Raimona National Park as follows –

| BPP. No | Latitude | Longitude |
|---------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 45 | 26° 36' 51.8436" N | 90° 19' 36.1128" E |
| 46 | 26° 36' 55.08" N | 90° 19' 12.36" E |
| 47 | 26° 36' 57.96" N | 90° 18' 36.36" E |
| 48 | 26° 37' 2.28" N | 90° 18' 0.72" E |
| 49 | 26° 37' 5.16" N | 90° 17' 24.72" E |
| 50 | 26° 37' 8.4" N | 90° 16' 49.44" E |
| 51 | 26° 37' 11.28" N | 90° 16' 13.44" E |
| 52 | 26° 37' 14.16" N | 90° 15' 37.44" E |
| 53 | 26° 37' 18.696" N | 90° 14' 47.796" E |
| 54 | 26° 37' 36.84" N | 90° 14' 46.68" E |
| 55 | 26° 38' 4.92" N | 90° 14' 28.68" E |
| 56 | 26° 38' 31.56" N | 90° 14' 12.48" E |
| 57 | 26° 39' 6.56" N | 90° 13' 35.35" E |

West: The western boundary shall run from BPP no. 58 to BPP. No. 85 sharing parts of common boundary with Raimona National Park and shall run north along the left bank of Saralbhangha river and then meet Indo-Bhutan border Pillar as follows –

| BPP.No | Latitude | Longitude |
|--------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 58 | 26°45'53.2764"N | 90°13'48.7272"E |
| 59 | 26° 45' 53.64" N | 90° 14' 50.9928" E |
| 60 | 26° 47' 42" N | 90° 14' 48.1056" E |
| 61 | 26° 47' 39.1236" N | 90° 16' 11.2728" E |
| 62 | 26° 47' 38.76" N | 90° 16' 46.5672" E |
| 63 | 26° 47' 38.4036" N | 90° 17' 12.1092" E |
| 64 | 26° 46' 44.76" N | 90° 17' 18.9492" E |
| 65 | 26° 46' 13.8" N | 90° 17' 23.2908" E |
| 66 | 26° 46' 12.36" N | 90° 17' 47.4036" E |
| 67 | 26° 46' 10.9164" N | 90° 18' 8.6364" E |
| 68 | 26° 46' 9.84" N | 90° 18' 26.6544" E |
| 69 | 26° 46' 8.04" N | 90° 18' 52.5528" E |
| 70 | 26° 46' 6.24" N | 90° 19' 25.32" E |
| 71 | 26° 46' 21.7164" N | 90° 19' 27.8472" E |
| 72 | 26° 46' 35.76" N | 90° 19' 30.3744" E |
| 73 | 26° 47' 0.96" N | 90° 19' 34.3272" E |
| 74 | 26° 47' 18.9636" N | 90° 19' 37.2108" E |
| 75 | 26° 47' 21.4836" N | 90° 19' 4.4472" E |
| 76 | 26° 47' 23.64" N | 90° 18' 35.2764" E |
| 77 | 26° 48' 3.24" N | 90° 18' 27.7236" E |
| 78 | 26° 48' 34.2" N | 90° 18' 16.5744" E |
| 79 | 26° 49' 3.7164" N | 90° 18' 2.1528" E |
| 80 | 26° 49' 31.4364" N | 90° 17' 43.0908" E |
| 81 | 26° 49' 58.4364" N | 90° 17' 22.9308" E |
| 82 | 26° 50' 25.8" N | 90° 17' 3.4872" E |
| 83 | 26° 50' 43.0836" N | 90° 16' 35.7744" E |
| 84 | 26° 51' 5.7636" N | 90° 16' 19.5672" E |
| 85 | 26° 51' 3.6" N | 90° 15' 15.1344" E |
| 86 | 26° 51' 28.8" N | 90° 15' 25.9272" E |

North: The boundary shall run from International (Intl.) Indo-Bhutan BPP No. BPP. No. 151/2 which is the BPP. No. 85 of Proposed Sikhna Jwhwla National Park to International BPP No.167/1 which the BPP. No. 1 of Proposed Chirang National Park as follows –

| BPP.No | Intl. Boundary Pillar No. | Latitude | Longitude |
|--------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 87 | 152 | 26° 51' 22.68 N | 90° 15' 58.68" E |
| 88 | 153 | 26° 51' 11.16" N | 90° 17' 2.4" E |
| 89 | 154 | 26° 50' 27" N | 90° 18' 7.92" E |
| 90 | 155 | 26° 51' 27" N | 90° 18' 57.6" E |

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| 91 | 156 | 26° 51' 51.12" N | 90° 19' 40.8" E |
| 92 | 157 | 26° 52' 10.56" N | 90° 20' 15.36" E |
| 93 | 158 | 26° 52' 35.4" N | 90° 20' 44.52" E |
| 94 | 159 | 26° 53' 24.72" N | 90° 21' 1.44" E |
| 95 | 160 | 26° 54' 4.68" N | 90° 21' 32.04" E |
| 96 | 161 | 26° 54' 7.2" N | 90° 22' 21" E |
| 97 | 162 | 26° 54' 10.8" N | 90° 23' 29.4" E |
| 98 | 163 | 26° 54' 12.6" N | 90° 24' 6.48" E |
| 99 | 164 | 26° 54' 14.76" N | 90° 24' 45.36" E |
| 100 | 165 | 26° 54' 15.12" N | 90° 25' 5.88" E |
| 101 | - | 26°53'45.64"N | 90°25'46.84"E |
| 102 | - | 26°52'56.55"N | 90°25'57.94"E |
| 103 | - | 26°53'28.91"N | 90°26'11.90"E |
| 1 | 167/1 | 26° 52' 51.6" N | 90° 27' 7.92" E |

C. Rights and Concessions:

No right of any kind except the right of way over the Bismuri-Saralpara road shall be conceded. No land allotted under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (FRA) shall be included in the Proposed National Park. The area of the proposed National Park shall be therefore vested to the State Government.

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